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RESPONSE

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed 22 March 2005. The Application includes pending Claims 1 – 5, 7, 9 – 17 and 19. The Office rejects Claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 17, objects to Claims 13 – 15 and 19 and, based upon a clarifying phone conversation with Examiner Zemel the morning of 29 March 2005, allows Claims 2 – 4 in addition to Claim 16 which was designated as allowed in the Office Action.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection in view of the amendments presented below. Applicant also respectfully requests allowance of amended Claims 5, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 17 in addition to allowed Claims 2 – 4 and 16.